



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: Gate Valve

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§ Examiner: Eric S. Keasel

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.